



Welcome to the WCGS Sports Newsletter. This is a chance to highlight termly success along with summaries of the year. This has been another fantastic year for sport at WCGS. Well done and thanks to everybody who has helped with WCGS sport this year. Mr D Johnson



Cricket Season Summary

This year again has been another successful season for WCGS Cricket, with all teams achieving many milestones, with the U14's,15's and 1st XV winning the Surrey League. We have had more students participating in cricket this season than ever before and this has improved both our A teams and B teams. With a 65% win ratio and an upcoming Tour to Barbados for our 1st XV, WCGS cricket continues on its upward curve. Our head of Cricket Mr T Collins steps down this year, we thank him for his excellent contribution to the cricket programme and welcome Mr N Legg for upcoming season.



U12 Cricket by Mr N Legg



A great first season at Wallington from both the A and B team. The B's returned a 100% win rate winning all 3 of their matches. A close win over St Joseph's College and handsome convincing wins over John Fisher and Rutlish showed that the team has good character. Nat Cibardo led the team admirably and individual performances from Emad Khan powerful with the bat and Charlie Andrews deadly accurate with the ball helped the team defeat a couple of schools A teams. Thanks to Mr Forrest for the work he has done with the team throughout the summer



The A team have worked hard as a unit this summer. Their team ethic has to be commended and this has led to a good competition for places. With the Bat Sam Wingham, Hayaat Ahmad, Matthew Jeffreys, Atesh Manivannan and Akal Dosanjh have all had individual scores of 20+ with Sam and Hayaat both scoring over 150 runs in total. In bowling both Nayan Patel and Hayaat took over 10 wickets each both averaging just over 9 and both having an economy rate of close to 4 runs per over. Special mention goes to Subhaan Zaheer who bowled leg breaks. Some pitched close to the batsman at the start of the summer but by the end his work in nets had made his consistency and confidence grow and he is looking a great prospect for future years. All in all a year the boys can take a lots of positives from. Roll on winter training and season 2019.

U13 Cricket by Mr A Mehta

The U13s have developed this season under the leadership of R Patel. The U13s started the season very positively beating Lingfield College, however this was short lived as they were beaten by a very strong Wilson's team in the next game. The U13s bounced back, winning the next 3 games but couldn't quite make it 4 after losing to Langley Park. They finished the season really strongly beating Wimbledon College and Ravenswood. The U13s finished the season on 9 wins and 4 losses. Highlights of the season have been some excellent bowling by M Husaini, B Husaini & A Bhogal. A mention must go to V Badgi as he has worked tirelessly to improve his batting this season. Fielding has been a particular strength of this group and have had some outstanding run outs and catches in the field. C Spink, A Bhogal, K Kalaiyalagan, R Patel and K Fordyce-Browne have been a formidable top 5 often rotating around the order to gain valuable learning points at each position. F Grimwade has been a formidable force and has improved immensely with the gloves taking wonderful catches and cashing in on stumping's. The likes of V Badgi, A Patil, D Shah and P Webster have all chipped in with some important dismissals and runs throughout the season. The showdown for the Sutton Cup was once again played against arch rivals Wilsons, The U13s needed a strong performance in order to retain it. After losing to Wilsons by 88 runs in the first match, it was going to an uphill battle to win. Wilson's batted first and through some great bowling and fielding WCGS managed to limit them to 50/5 after 10 overs. The team could sense an opportunity but unfortunately Wilson's were up to the challenge as well and managed to get 125 runs. This would prove a very difficult run chase as Wilson's bowling attack was on fire from the start and putting the boys under a lot of pressure. This pressure was converted into wickets and Wilsons blew the U13s out for 59 runs. Despite this loss the U13s have improved an untold amount since last year and with some extra work in the off-season this team will be raring to go next summer!



U14 Cricket by Mr J Forrest

The U14 cricket squad have had a much improved season with some fantastic wins against the likes of Wilsons and Sutton Grammar culminating in winning the Sutton league for the first time. Unlike previous seasons, the team's batting has been their main strength with many contributing to many high scores. However special mentions have to go to our two opening batsmen Nikhil Raghavan and Ali Bokhari who would always get the team quick starts. Our bowling has been disappointing at times with highs against Wilsons defending 88 but lows against Langley and Ewell Castle failing to defend 136 and 140 respectively. However a couple of boys have shined throughout with Callum Jopling and Nikhil Raghavan being the highest wicket takers but also Daniel Watkins and Akhil Raghavan, who, when opening the bowling may have been unlucky with not taking wickets, but would always bowl good lines and lengths and restrict the batsmen. With the Surrey Plate final to be played next year, the boys will be looking for that perfect all round performance and I'm sure an unbeaten season is not out of reach.

COMPLETED HOUSE RESULTS

Rugby

Junior - Radcliffe
Intermediate - Woodcote
Senior - Mandeville

Cricket

Junior - Ruskin
Intermediate - Ruskin



Year 7 Manor Trophy

Assault Course - Bridges



Football

Junior - Bridges
Intermediate - Bridges
Senior - Bridges

Basketball

Senior - Carew

Table Tennis

Junior - Ruskin
Intermediate - Ruskin

Rounders

Junior - Ruskin
Intermediate - Ruskin

Cross Country

Junior - Bridges
Intermediate - Woodcote
Senior - Radcliffe

Netball

Senior - Bridges

Athletics

Junior - Woodcote
Intermediate - Bridges
Senior - Mandeville
Overall - Woodcote

COCK HOUSE CUP STANDINGS

1st Place - Bridges (140.5)



2nd Place - Ruskin (123.5)

3rd Place - Radcliffe(119)

4th= Place - Carew(113)

4th= Place - Mandeville (113)

6th Place - Woodcote (108)



We are always keen to receive parental views. Any suggestions for improvement, ideas for implementation or comments on what we have done well, please email Mr Johnson on djohnson61@suttonmail.org.





Cricket Season Summary

U15 Cricket by Mr T Collins

The U15 Cricket team have had another exciting year with only 3 losses, 2 of them being against Whitgift and Epsom College in the Surrey Cups. Highlight of the year was the tied game vs Wilson's, where the team all chipped in and contributed fantastically, really showing that the team has the capabilities to deliver when called upon. The team have developed and shown real signs of maturity and concentration, two key skills they will need when they progress into Senior/Adult cricket in the coming years. Two of the main contributors with both bat and ball this year have been Rikky Mano and Nash Mishra. Both players have picked up several key wickets this year and their flexibility to bat in a number of positions has allowed the top order to flourish. Sachin Shah has also added runs to the team total at the top of the order, along with keeping well for the team and also standing in as captain in the absence of Nash Mishra due to injury. Monty Rumbold and Shaun Alfred have been deadly as opening bowlers and restricted the opposition on a number of occasions. Arjun Patel has chipped in with a few runs and wickets, Humza Saleem has scored freely at the back end of the season and several other squad players have come up with key runs and wickets, those include Girish Ravi, Yash Joshi, Rajan Bola, Aaryan Purohit and Kush Patel. I look forward to seeing the boys develop further next year at Senior Cricket.



1st XI Cricket by Mr D Johnson



The 1st XI have had a good season despite having to field a different team for every game due to exams etc. The season started well with a good all round performance against Lingfield College, Harsh Amin getting 3 wickets for only 16 runs and Aidan Sheridan scoring 53 not out led to a good 5 wicket victory. The second fixture was probably our highlight of the season beating Wilson's by 5 wickets, some poor fielding allowed Wilsons to score 134 with the bat which meant our opening batsman were under pressure from the start. This pressure was compounded by us losing our opening batsmen in only the second over but some great composure and skill with the bat from Ishaan Shetty (scoring 43 runs) and Nash Mishra (scoring 56 not out) meant that WCGS managed to claim the win in the nineteenth over. The high of this win may lead to a little complacency in our next game as some very poor bowling and fielding lead to defeat by a good Emanuel side. The lessons learnt from the Emanuel game meant that the boys were very focused in the field against John Fisher and a great bowling performance lead to a close win. This win meant that WCGS were the 1st XI Sutton League winners 2018. Thanks to Benjamin Wise who has captained and organised the team excellently for the last two seasons.

Cricket Awards Evening 2018

On Tuesday 5th July WCGS hosted their annual Cricket awards evening and barbeque. It was great to see so many of the students and their parents in the school hall to celebrate what has been a great season of cricket at the school. The award winners for each age group are listed below;

Cricketer of the Year - Ben Wise

U12

Bowler of the Season = N Patel
 Batsman of the season = S Wingham
 Most improved player = F D Godinho
 Performance of the season = M Jeffreys

U13

Bowler of the Season = M Hussaini
 Batsman of the season = C Spink
 Most improved player = V Badgi
 Performance of the season = B Hussaini

U14

Bowler of the Season = N Raghavan
 Batsman of the season = A Bokari
 Most improved player = A Raghavan
 Performance of the season = R Patel

U15

Bowler of the Season = M Rumbold
 Batsman of the season = R Mano
 Most improved player = G Ravi
 Performance of the season = S Shah

Table Tennis by Mr G Maric



WCGS table tennis has once again delivered in producing fantastic results. The U13's were crowned winners of South London Table Tennis League, with special performances by A Bogdanovic, J Archer, O Borah, C Egbeam and A Vasudevan. They also qualified for the London Zone-Jack Petchey tournament where they reached the semi-finals. The U16's once again delivered some outstanding performances, notably by S Pang, A Potavadoo, K Nagarajan, Z Francis, A Gandepalli, B Hansen, I Wong,

A Pereira and R Hossenbux, resulting in them winning the U16 South London Table Tennis League, beating Whitgift to 1st place. They were also runners up in the Jack Petchey Team Competition. Our U16 B team has also won their division showing the depth in quality of table tennis at WCGS. The U19s had another tough draw and highly competitive games, most notably against Whitgift, a narrow defeat resulting in WCGS placing as runners up. However the match brought out the best in all the players and they thoroughly enjoyed the challenge. Individual accolades go to our Year 7 student Chid Egbeam for most improved player. Jacob Archer and Ojavii Borah have been selected to represent Surrey County Cadets next season, both have also qualified to play English Nationals which is fantastic achievement. Krishna Nagarajan will also get opportunity to represent Surrey County cadets later this year. Ajay Potavadoo represented Surrey County Cadets this season. Leon Griffiths won the UK Men s Nationals in Racketlon, winner in U21 European Championships and runner up in Men s European Championship held in Austria.



WCGS Staff XI vs WCGS Students XI Cricket

This year's staff vs student's cricket match saw the staff move back to their historical winning ways. The staff had a quick start with Mr Collins leading by example, bowling 1st XV captain and cricketer of the year Ben Wise, this rich form continued for the electric Mr Collins with a pearl of ball destroying Rahul Shah emphatically as well as catching Ishan Shetty from the excellent spin bowler Mr Saker. Mr Shah gave the staff a solid platform to build an attack from with 31 runs,



complimented by the aggressive batting of Mr Mehta with 26 runs. All that was left was for Mr Johnson and Mr Forrest to see off the match needing 22 from 4 overs. A comfortable win for the staff, and a thoroughly enjoyable day for all involved

Wimbledon ball boy by Mr T Collins



After all the rigorous training in the winter and spring months, WCGS had 6 Ball Boys this year at Wimbledon. 3 of

the boys were new this year and the others were returning as recalls. It was fantastic to see the boys performing so well throughout the competition and they will remember this experience for the rest of their lives. Huge congratulations to Daniel Watkins and Ben Hansen (Yr 9), Shai Yehezkel and Harry Cummins (Yr 10), Luke Kong (Yr 11) and Tahir Ali (L6th)



We looking for a sponsor for WCGS school sport to give some financial support to all of our extra-curricular teams and sports, we have various levels of sponsorship available and various avenues to promote and advertise businesses. If this is of interest to you or you know of any companies who might be interested please email Mr Johnson on; djohnson61@suttonmail.org





Rugby Pre-Season Training Dates

Each Year group will have pre-season rugby training in the build up to the first rugby games against St. Olave's on the 8th September. Below are the dates and times for all year groups.

U13s

Wednesday 29th August;
11:00 – 13:00 @ School
Tuesday 4th September;
15:00 – 17:00 @ School
Thursday 6th September;
15:00 – 17:00 @ School

U14s

Friday 31st August;
1300-1500
Monday 3rd September;
1300-1500
Wednesday 5th September;
1300-1500

Senior Squad

Wednesday 29th August;
11:00 – 13:00 @ School
Friday 31st August;
11:00 – 13:00 @ School
Monday 3rd September;
15:00 – 17:00 @ School
Wednesday 5th September;
Warmup Training session Vs Trinity (1stXV) Away: CR9 7AT
14:00– 17:00 @ Trinity
Friday 7th September;
15:30 – 16:30 @ School

Tennis Summary



This year WCGS again competed in the Aegon National Team

Tennis Schools tournament in the U15 age group. With a most of the fixtures falling in exam season we had to extend our squad and mix our teams up for every fixture. In spite of this our squad of Rajan Bola 10CA, Yusuf Farhat 10CA, Rikky Mano 10BR, Nikola Milojkovic 9BR, Robert Parlett 9CA, Simi Bejidi 9RU, Anirudh Gandepalli 9RA and Sai Gandepalli 7RA played some fantastic tennis beating Sutton Grammar, Ewell Castle and Royal Russell to send us into a league decider against Trinity. Sai Gandepalli (Year 7) ably substituted in for Nikola beating Trinity's top seed 7/5 but unfortunately Trinity's team came out on top overall and prevented us progressing to the regional finals. Well played boys, we'll get them next year!



Athletics Summary by Mr D Johnson



This has been an excellent term for athletics at WCGS. We have competed in a number of local events, the English Schools Championships and the Borough Athletics Championships. The highlight of the season was the fantastic performance by our Year 8 team at the English Schools Championship, where they gained enough points to make it through to the regional finals. We also witnessed some outstanding performances during the borough sports coming away with three gold, five silver and four bronze medals alongside even more personal best performances. Special mention must go to the gold medal winners who were; Demi Agienoji winning Year 10 Triple Jump, Joshua Weir-Sangara Year 9 Discus and Daniel Levine Year 8 1500m. This season has also seen an increase in interest in athletics with more students than ever joining athletics clubs outside of school.



Sports Day Summary by Mr D Johnson

On Thursday 28th June we held our annual sports day, with weather warnings in place the competition couldn't have got much hotter but the boys coped admirably and gave their all for their houses. The commitment and effort the students give for their houses in battling for the Cock house cup never fails to astound and this years sports day was no exception. The Junior athletics (years 7 & 8) competition for the Mackmin Cup was dominated by Woodcote who won the competition by over 10 points. The John Eyles Cup for Intermediate athletics (Years 9 & 10) was won by Bridges and the Moriarty Cup for Senior athletics was won by Mandeville for the third year running. In the overall sports day championship there was a clear winner with 1st in Junior and 2nd in both the Intermediate and Senior competitions Woodcote lead the day from start to finish. Thanks to all the students and staff who helped to make the day run so smoothly, it really was a true celebration of WCGS and the house system.



SPORTS DAY RESULTS 2018						
YEAR	BRIDGES	CAREW	RADCLIFFE	MANDEVILLE	RUSKIN	WOODCOTE
7	46	49	62	52	52	55
8	62	51	41	42	53	66
JUNIOR TOTAL	108	100	103	94	85	121
JUNIOR POSITIONS	2nd	5th	4th	6th	6th	1st
9	66	51	37	50	55	61
10	62	56	52	56	30	58
INTER TOTAL	128	107	89	106	85	119
INTER POSITIONS	1st	3rd	5th	4th	6th	2nd
11	35	44	39	63	32	19
SENIOR BOYS	33	45	53	43	34	66
SENIOR GIRLS	50	29	19	53	31	46
SENIOR TOTAL	118	118	111	159	97	131
SENIOR POSITIONS	3rd=	3rd=	5th	1st	6th	2nd
OVERALL TOTAL	269	252	245	243	224	306
OVERALL POSITIONS	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	1st

